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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The following tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly covers the period from 4 October to the end of November 1999:

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 4 October and Tuesday, 5 October a.m. and p.m.	Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]: follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons
Wednesday, 6 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]
Wednesday, 6 October p.m.	1. Advancement of women [109][1]
	2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37]
Friday, 8 October a.m.	1. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [16 (a)]
	2. Observer status for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in the General Assembly [162]

[1] At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1999, the General Assembly decided that agenda item 109 (Advancement of women) would also be considered directly in plenary for the sole purpose of taking action on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", which was recommended to the General Assembly for its adoption by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1999/13 of 28 July 1999, on the understanding that this would not set a precedent. The draft resolution was issued as a document of the General Assembly under the symbol A/54/L.4.

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	3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization [167]
	4. Granting of observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization [168]
Thursday, 14 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]
Wednesday, 20 October a.m.	Report of the Security Council [11]
Tuesday, 26 October a.m.	Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
Wednesday, 27 October a.m.	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [99 (h)]: commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund
Wednesday, 27 October p.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [27]
Friday, 29 October a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
Wednesday, 3 November a.m.	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]
Thursday, 4 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
Monday, 8 November a.m.	1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [53]
	2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [51]
Tuesday, 9 November a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [33]
Wednesday, 10 November a.m.	Bethlehem 2000 [36]
Monday, 15 November a.m.	Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child [165]
Tuesday, 16 November a.m.	University for Peace [21]
Wednesday, 17 November a.m. and p.m.	United Nations Decade of International Law [154 (a)]: marking of the end of the United Nations Decade of International Law

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Thursday, 18 November a.m.	The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [47]
Friday, 19 November a.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]
Monday, 22 November a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [40]
Monday, 29 November a.m.	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [39]
Monday, 29 November p.m.	Question of Palestine [44]
Tuesday, 30 November p.m.	The situation in the Middle East [43]

2. Inscription in the lists of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.